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REFS: (A) GENEVA 2484; (B) GENEVA 2452; (C) STATE 71286

GENEVA FOR US CSCE DEL

1. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO SUPPORT ALLIED CONSENSUS IN
NEGOTIATION OF PARAS 1-4 OF TRAVEL TEXT.

2. AS FOR PARA 5, AUSTRIAN (REF B) AND SOVIET (REF A)
PROPOSALS REPRESENT CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT BUT RETAIN
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SOME PITFALLS. MOST SERIOUS IS REFERENCE TO "NON-

GOVERNMENTAL" ORGANIZATIONS, WHICH ADDS LITTLE TO MEANING OF PARA EXCEPT TO IMPLY WESTERN ACCEPTANCE OF SOVIET FICTION THAT THEY HAVE VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS IN THEIR SOCIETY NOT SUBJECT TO GOVERNMENT CONTROL. A NUMBER OF GROUPS IN THE US, INCLUDING ORGANIZED LABOR, WOULD OBJECT TO IMPLICATION THAT "NON-GOVERNMENTAL" ORGANIZATIONS IN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES ARE EQUIVALENT TO THOSE IN WEST. YOU SHOULD THUS SEEK DELETION OF THIS TERM FROM TEXT, SUBSTITUTING IF POSSIBLE THE WORD "INTERESTED."

3. BECAUSE OF ITS EMPHASIS ON INDIVIDUALITY, WE ALSO PREFER THE TERM "MEMBERS," USED IN AUSTRIAN TEXT, TO SOVIET REFERENCE TO "DELEGATIONS." WE WOULD NOT, HOWEVER, MAKE THIS A STICKING POINT.

4. WE ARE UNCLEAR WHAT SOVIETS AND AUSTRIANS MEAN BY "SOCIAL" ORGANIZATIONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE TEXTS AND WOULD APPRECIATE EXPLANATION AND EXAMPLES BEFORE AGREEING TO USE OF THIS WORD IN THIS CONTEXT.

5. OUR PREFERRED CONCLUSION TO PARA 5 WOULD THUS READ, "MEETINGS BETWEEN MEMBERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF PROFESSIONAL, WOMEN'S, YOUTH, AND OTHER INTERESTED ORGANIZATIONS."

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